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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding the Bonus Extension

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Extension of Certain Reserve Bonus Authorities

1. Replace the Summary of Changes for Chapters 57, 58, and 61 with Tabs A through C, respectively.

2. Revise subparagraph 570402.A to read:

"A. <u>Basic Condition of Entitlement</u>. A bonus may be awarded during the period of February 24, 1986, through December 31, 2003, to an enlisted member of a Reserve Component after all the conditions are met:"

3. Revise subparagraph 570403.A to read:

"A. <u>Basic Condition of Entitlement</u>. A bonus may be awarded during the period of February 24, 1986, through December 31, 2003, to an individual who enlists in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve for a total Ready Reserve obligation of not more than 8 years and who meets the following criteria:"

4. Revise subparagraph 570403.B to read:

"B. <u>Prior Service Enlistments</u>. Effective February 24, 1986, through December 31, 2003, an enlistment bonus for prior Service personnel may be paid to an honorably discharged member who enlists in the Selected Reserve for a critical skill designated by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned for either a 3- or 6-year enlistment, executes an agreement, and:"

5. Revise paragraph 570404 to read:

"570404. <u>Affiliation Bonus.</u> A Reserve affiliation bonus is authorized during the period October 1, 1980, through September 30, 1985, and February 24, 1986, through December 31, 2003, to any person who:"

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6. Revise subparagraph 580106.D to read:

"D. No payment of designated unit pay may be made for any period before the date the Secretary of the Military Department concerned designates a unit as a high priority unit, nor may any payment be made for any period of drill or instruction performed after December 31, 2003."

7. Revise paragraph 580305 to read:

<u>Reserves.</u> An officer of a Reserve Component who executes a written agreement to serve in the Selected Reserve of an Armed Force for a period of at least 1 year and not more than 3 years is entitled to special pay for critically short wartime specialists in the Selected Reserves. To be eligible, the individual must be an officer in a health care profession who is qualified in a specialty designated by DoD regulations as a critically short wartime specialty. Qualifying agreements must be entered into between February 10, 1996 and December 31, 2003.

8. Revise section 6102 to read:

"6102 BASIC CONDITIONS OF ENTITLEMENT

An enlisted member of the IRR/ING is authorized a bonus during the period May 29, 1984, through September 30, 1985, and February 24, 1986, to December 31, 2003, under the following conditions:"

9. Revise the bibliography to read:

<u>Paragraph</u> <u>Citation</u>

570402.A

37 U.S.C. 308b(f)
Public Law 95-485,
October 20, 1978
OASD (RA) Memo,
September 29, 1994
Public Law 107-314,
section 611(a),
December 2, 2002

570403.A	37 U.S.C. 308c(e) Public Law 107-314, section 611(b), December 2, 2002
570403.B	37 U.S.C. 308i(f) Public Law 107-314, section 611(f), December 2, 2002
570404	37 U.S.C. 308e(e) OASD (RA) Memo, December10, 1997 Public Law 107-314, section 611(d), December 2, 2002
580106.D	37 U.S.C. 308d(c) Public Law 107-314, section 611(c), December 2, 2002
5803—SPECIAL PAY FOR CRITICALLY SHORT	
WARTIME HEALTH SPECIALIST IN SELECTED RESERVES	37 U.S.C. 302g DoD 1205.20, Jan 8, 1996 DoD 1205.21, Mar 1, 1996
580305	Public Law 107-314, section 612(e), December 2, 2002
6102—BASIC CONDITIONS OF ENTITLEMENT	37 U.S.C. 308h(g) Public Law 107-314, section 611(e), December 2, 2002

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